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R 020304Z MAR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, BAGB, GB

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: PROPOSED CHEMONICS RICE PROJECT  
STUDY IN GABON

REF: LIBREVILLE 2735

1. CHEMONICS HAS REQUESTED MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION,  
USDOC PROVIDE SOME ASSISTANCE ON SUBJECT PROJECT.  
REFTEL INDICATED THAT GOG, THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF PLAN,  
WOULD WRITE A LETTER OF AGREEMENT DIRECTLY TO CHEMONICS IN  
MID-JANUARY. CHEMONICS HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY DOCUMENT  
FROM GABON REGARDING THE STUDY AND IS VERY INTERESTED TO  
KNOW WHAT HAS BECOME OF IT. REQUEST EMBASSY CHECK TO SEE  
IF LETTER SENT AND, IF SO, REQUEST ANOTHER COPY BE SENT  
PERHAPS THROUGH EMBASSY AIR POUCH. IF NO LETTER SENT,

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REQUEST REPORT ON CURRENT STATUS AND INTENTIONS OF GABON  
RE CHEMONICS STUDY. YOUR ASSISTANCE MOST APPRECIATED.  
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